

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, or listings, of claims in this application, including the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated August 5, 2010, which are incorporated therein:

Listing of Claims

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the composition includes about 1 to about 50% by weight of the film-forming agent, based on the total weight of the composition.
4. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the composition includes about 5 to about 40% by weight of the film-forming agent, based on the total weight of the composition.
5. (currently amended) The composition method of claim 35 2, wherein the composition includes about 8 to about 30% by weight of the film-forming agent, based on the total weight of the composition.
6. (currently amended) The composition method of claim 35, wherein the composition includes about 10 to about 25% by weight of the film-forming agent, based on the total weight of the composition.

7. (currently amended) The composition method of claim 35, wherein the film-forming agent is a polymer.

8. (currently amended) The composition method of claim 35, wherein the film-forming agent is a copolymer.

9. (currently amended) The composition method of claim 8, wherein the film-forming agent is selected from the group consisting of an acrylates copolymer, methacrylates copolymer, acrylamides copolymer, and mixtures thereof.

10. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the composition contains a colorant.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 10, wherein the colorant is a pigment.

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the pigment is present as a pigment dispersion.

15. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 14, wherein the pigment dispersion comprises water, an iron oxide and a second film forming agent.

16. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the composition contains a water-soluble viscosity increasing agent.

17. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the water-soluble viscosity increasing agent is selected from the group consisting of synthetic sucrose derivatives, cellulose gums and hydrophilic colloids.

18. (canceled)

19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the composition is a gel, an emulsion or semi-solid in form.

21. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the composition is a gel based on an interpolymer gel reaction product.

22. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 21, wherein the composition contains about 0.05 to about 5% of the interpolymer gel reaction product.

23. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 21, wherein the interpolymer gel reaction product is formed from a quaternized cationic polymer and an anionic polymer.

24. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the composition contains an anionic surfactant.

25. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 24, wherein the anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of water-soluble salts of C₁₀ to C₂₂ fatty acids, alkyl sulfates, alkyl ether sulfates, alkyl monoglyceryl ether sulfates, alkyl monoglyceride sulfates, alkyl monoglyceride sulfonates, alkyl sulfonates, alkylaryl sulfonates, alkyl sulfosuccinates, alkyl ether sulfosuccinates, alkyl sulfosuccinates, alkyl amidosulfosuccinates, alkyl carboxylates, alkyl

amidoethercarboxylates, alkyl succinates, fatty acyl sarcosinates, fatty acyl amino acids, fatty acyl taurates, fatty alkyl sulfoacetates, alkyl phosphates, alkyl ether phosphates, and mixtures thereof.

26. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 25, wherein the water-soluble salts of C₁₀ to C₂₂ fatty acids are stearic acid, palmitic acid, myristic acid selected from the group consisting of sodium, potassium and triethanolamine salts of palmitic acid, stearic acid, oleic acid, myristic acid, palm and coconut oil fatty acids, and mixtures thereof.

27. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the composition contains an amphoteric or zwitterionic surfactant.

28. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 27, wherein the amphoteric or zwitterionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of amphocarboxylates, alkyl betaines, amidoalkyl betaines, amidoalkyl sultaines, amphophosphates, phosphobetaines, pyrophosphobetaines, carboxyalkyl alkyl polyamines, alkyl amino monoacetates, alkyl amino diacetates, and mixtures thereof.

29. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 2, wherein the composition contains a nonionic surfactant.

30. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 29, wherein the nonionic surfactant is a polyoxyethylene derivatives of a polyol ester.

31. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the volatile agent has a vapor pressure from about 0.5 Torr to about 30,000 Torr, at a temperature of about 0° to about 100°C.

32. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 31, wherein the vapor pressure is from about 5.0 Torr to about 5,000 Torr.

33. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 31, wherein the vapor pressure is from about 100 Torr to about 2,500 Torr.

34. (original) The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the volatile agent is selected from the group consisting of n-pentane, isopentane, neopentane, n-butane, isobutane, isobutene, cyclopentane, hexane, trichlorotrifluoroethane, 1,2-dichloro,1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane, hydrofluoroethers, and mixtures thereof.

35. (previously presented) A method for imparting a volumizing effect to eyelashes comprising the step of contacting the eyelashes with a post-expanding composition comprising a film-forming agent, a surfactant, a solvent for the surfactant, and a volatile agent, wherein the film-forming agent is present in an amount effective to form a film that entraps at least a portion of foam formed by interaction of the volatile agent and the surfactant after the composition is applied to a eyelashes.

36 – 50. (canceled)

51. (new) The method of claim 35, wherein said volatile agent is selected from the group consisting of n-pentane, isopentane, neopentane, n-butane, isobutane, isobutene, cyclopentane, hexane, and mixtures thereof.

52. (new) The method of claim 51, wherein said volatile aliphatic hydrocarbon post-foaming component comprises isopentane.

53. (new) The method of claim 35, wherein said volatile aliphatic hydrocarbon post-foaming component is selected from the group consisting of isopentane, n-butane, isobutane, and mixtures thereof.